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ONE CENT

BILL FOR ABOLISHING COUNTY POOR DIRECTORS

Senator Judson to Present Measure for Washington

LEIB RESIDENT CLERK

Schuylkill Man Chosen on Eleventh Ballot by State House of Representatives

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—With the adjournment of the legislature Monday night the fight for the election of resident clerk was precipitated. As it was shown that W. S. Leib, who had been declared elected on the 20th had not received the requisite number of votes, a new election was ordered. The Republicans supported Leib, while the Progressives stood by W. P. Young of Montgomery county.

The Democrats nominated Arthur McKean of Beaver, and an attempt was made to make a combination of Democrats and Progressives, but this was a failure, and on the eleventh ballot Leib received the requisite number of votes and was declared elected.

The legislature has been flooded with a great rush of bills, many of them asking for appropriations for hospitals and other charitable institutions. Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee, of Washington, has a resolution to change the method of allocating seats in the house. He wants the congressional plan of drawing lots. No matter what system is adopted, Mr. Brownlee cannot suffer, for he has a chair in the last row. His rule would not go into effect this session. The resident clerk now assigns the seats.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington proposes to wipe out the boards of poor directors in Washington and Fayette counties and have their duties performed by the county commissioners. The acts he would repeal are special laws.

A bill to be known as a "Black Hand" act was introduced by Representative C. M. C. Campbell of Allegheny. His legislation makes it a felony for a person to extort or attempt to extort money or other personal property of value from another by means of oral, written or printed threats to kidnap him or any one related to him, or by threats to injure or destroy by any means real or personal property belonging to him or to any one related to him, or who, knowing such threat to have been made, shall solicit, or who, knowing such threat to have been made shall receive the money or property and deliver it, directly or indirectly, to the person who made such threat. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 15 years imprisonment.

Every city in the state is empowered to establish and maintain free public employment bureaus under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Thomas Carter of Pittsburgh. Another bill by Carter provides that primary election boards are to receive the same compensation as is paid to officers at general elections.

The senate health and sanitation committee has fixed Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for a public hearing on the general food bill and the soft drink measure.

Paul S. Ache, the principal lieutenant of William Flinn, is endeav-

Corn Pone by Parcels Post

Whether it is parcels post, parcel post or for that matter post parcel is a question that does not concern J. N. Anderson, of Crest avenue, Civil War veteran and former newspaper man. He is satisfied that it is good, having been made one of the beneficiaries of the system. This week Mr. Anderson received from a friend at Alicia, in Fayette county a quantity of corn pone, of the old-fashioned make. The pone was of exceptionally quality, as it would naturally be coming from one who knew from long experience how it was made.

LICENSES OPPOSED

Final Remonstrances to Liquor Sellers Are Made

CHARGES AGAINST THREE

Monday was the last day for filing supplemental petitions for and remonstrances against applications for licenses in Washington county. In only three instances are specific charges made, against those desiring license for the coming year. One of these is the Washington Brewing company, which seeks a county license after having a state license for two years; the other two are A. H. Furlong, proprietor of Hotel Roscoe, who seeks a renewal of his license for the coming year and W. H. Coulson, Roscoe. General remonstrances are filed against those seeking licenses for the first time.

There are no remonstrances against the Charleroi applicants, none against the Monongahela applicants, except W. A. Guler, none against the Donora applicants except A. I. Eckel, a new applicant; none against Stockdale applicants; none against Zwick of Fredericktown, or Madigan, at Millboro.

Harry B. Haden, of Monongahela, filed a big list of names. It is estimated there are between 2,000 and 3,000 signatures attached to the supplemental petitions in behalf of Mr. Hayden's application. Many of the signers are business men of Monongahela, where Mr. Hayden desires to reopen his wholesale house. He was refused a license last year for alleged violations of the law. There

is no opposition to any of the distilleries.

License court will be convened on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock before Judge J. F. Taylor. Those against whom there are no remonstrances will be taken up first.

Let Building Contract.

The contract for the restaurant and waiting room building at the Charleroi end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge at North Charleroi was let today. Murphy and Ely, a prominent Charleroi contracting firm, was awarded the building, and Louis Salaro, of Butler, got the contract for the stone work.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

Thursday, high class vaudeville given by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Dancing Wednesday.

In Night's Auditorium. Private

lessons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30.

Childrens lessons 4 to 6. Dancing

8:30 to 11:30. R. O. Blackburn in-

structor.

R. W. Beazell, of Charleroi was

operated upon at the Allegheny Gen-

eral hospital, at Pittsburgh, Saturday

successfully and is getting along as

well as could be expected.

I can furnish a few extra customers with a regular weekly supply of strictly fresh table eggs. Also have

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75 cent white lined coffee pots for

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One to a customer. Lairds. 1572p

At Wellesley college dances no man

is to be allowed to hold a girl closer

than three inches. That is about

as good as not dancing at all.

Charleroi City Grocery.

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Pictures taken at night at Morris' Studio.

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INVESTIGATION AT MORGANZA ASKED FOR

Attention of Legislature Called to Alleged Existing Conditions at Institution by Pittsburg Attorney

Attorney William McDowell of

Pittsburg who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Barbara Boris of Homestead in her habeas corpus suit to secure the release of her daughter, Barbara, 16 years old, from the Training School at Morganza, has asked for a legislative probe of the school.

Attorney McDowell asks that a committee be named to investigate the alleged maintenance of a whipping-post at Morganza. He avers this is the only industrial school in the country where an instrument is used. He also alleges that other systems of cruelty are carried on that are "outrageous." He asks that a representative attend the habeas corpus hearing which is to be held in the county court Wednesday.

Attorney McDowell said that he has received reports to the effect that several saddle horses and a carriage bought and maintained by the state have been in use almost exclusively by the family of Superintendent Penn. He also reported that in the home occupied by Superintendent Penn

are 50 general remonstrances, largely signed.

Bentleyville is bitterly opposing the granting of a license to R. L. Sprouls at that place. A general remonstrance bearing between 200 and 300 signatures will be filed against the application.

There is nothing against any of the McDonald applicants. A rather unusual thing is the fact that there is nothing against any of the Finleyville applicants, neither the applicant for a renewal nor the two new applicants. There is nothing against Thomas Noble, for Hotel Noble, of New Eagle.

The Zelt Brewery is the only brewery against which there are any remonstrances or any charges. There is no opposition to any of the distilleries.

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VAUDEVILLE

With the installation of vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday evening and which will continue Friday and Saturday nights, and the three last nights of each succeeding week, an innovation in local theatrical circles has been instituted. While this new feature involves a new schedule of prices, Manager R. L. Barnhart is of the opinion that the public will respond, from the fact that at the present time there has been nothing of the kind in Charleroi for a long time. He believes that the change will be appreciated by the public.

Some years ago, when the moving

picture houses began to open up in

every town and hamlet, it was the

general belief that vaudeville had

to be an accessory, and the result

was that numerous circuits were es-

tablished, which were for the most

part, in the parlance of the theatrical

profession, "rotten." The public

speedily tired of these alleged ex-

hibits, and deserted the cheap vaude-

ville houses for the exclusive picture

shows. The result has been that

hundreds of alleged vaudeville

"artists" of the cheap circuits have

gone back to the farm, the mills, the

workshops and the kitchens, and the

circuits now in existence are of a

high class order. Cheap vaudeville

is of a higher order now than it was

a few years ago.

Manager Barnhart has secured the

services of the Gus Sun circuit which

has a string of attractions in Pitts-

burgh, Connellsville, Uniontown, Wash-

ington, and all the large towns and

cities in this tri-state district. Mr.

Barnhart will book the best attrac-

tions of the circuit for the last three

days of each week, which he will show

in connection with his regular motion

pictures. The show will be continu-

ous from 6:30 to 11, with intermission

only long enough to clear the

house.

Great singers and pianists say they

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Charleroi City Grocery.

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Pictures taken at night at Morris' Studio.

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FIREMEN VOTING ON PROPOSAL TO STRIKE

Will Teach In Pittsburg

Miss Jean Whitehead, teacher of

the Fifth grade in the Fifth street

school has tendered her resignation

to the Charleroi school board to ac-

cept a position as teacher in the

Fourth or the Fifth grade of the

Grant schools in the Second Ward,

Pittsburg. Miss Whitehead was no-

tified of her appointment to the position

by Supt. Heeter of Pittsburg.

Miss Whitehead was one of the most

experienced and capable teachers in

the Charleroi schools. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Whitehead of Lookout avenue. She

goes to Pittsburg at an advanced sal-

ary.

Trouble over a wage increase asked

for by the firemen on all the Eastern

railroads it is feared may result in

a general strike that will tie up

practically every railroad east of the

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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh....Belle Vernon

WHY NOT CHARLEROI?

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is holding a series of teachers' institutes at convenient places throughout the county, one of which is announced next month to be held at Allenport for the convenience of rural teachers along the river district. The first of the series was held at Canonsburg Saturday, and was such a success that one hundred teachers from the adjacent territory were in attendance, besides many of the directors and out of town patrons.

Charleroi not being under the jurisdiction of Superintendent Crumrine, having a superintendent of our own, the institute for the river district is not held here, but it would be to our decided advantage to have it just the same. It would attract a large contingent of teachers, directors, and out of town school patrons, and the educational spirit would be an asset, in addition to so many handsome young school ma'ms. We have better facilities for entertaining the crowd than at Allenport, and our town is more accessible to the surrounding country. While we have no desire to pull anything over on our smaller neighbor up the river, it might be a good idea, if the teachers and directors of Allenport are willing, to invite Superintendent Crumrine to hold the river district institute here, and extend to him and the teachers of the district the courtesies of the town.

One hundred or more pretty school ma'ms together at one time is an attraction that any town might well hustle for. Our Business Men's Association should get active.

Admiral Dewey, with the belief that the United States should have four battleships, seems modest in his statements, after we have been hearing so much of Capt. Richmond Hobson.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

MISTAKE COSTLY TO THE RAILROAD

North Charleroi's chief drawback is that it is too near Wireton.

Keeping up-to-date sometimes consists of acting old-fashioned.

An Ohio boy left church and was drowned. There is another argument against the ways of the wicked.

The ideal inauguration simplicity might seem more Jeffersonian if they had an old fashioned barn square dance.

One of the wonders of civilization is seeing a bad man suddenly turn good.

Most people are suspicious, suppositions and superstitions. Suspicious of the honesty of anybody else; suppositions regarding favors, and superstitions on general principles.

A bulldog is seldom seen with a can to his tail.

DREDGE BOAT AN IMPORTANT WORK

One of the most important works done in years at the North Charleroi government yards was done during the year 1912, when a new dredge boat was built at a cost of approximately \$15,000, to take the place of Dredge boat No. 1. This and other building and repair work kept the government force busy the entire year.

In the construction of the hull of the new dredge boat large timbers brought from eastern and western forests were used. The machinery was overhauled before it was transferred from the old dredge boat, and some new parts were supplied.

One hundred wickets for Ohio river dams were sawed out and prepared for putting in place. The cost of this procedure approximated \$6,000. Five skiffs were built. Derrick boats No. 1 and 3 were docked and overhauled.

About 20 cars of timber were received and the lumber unloaded by the regular force for the work to be done on the new lock at Lock No. 4. A substantial addition to the regular shops was constructed.

There are at the present time 28 on the payroll at the government yards, including the superintendent and office men. George Nutt is the superintendent.

FLOODS SURE TO COME EVERY YEAR

From three to four floods occur a year according to the statement of R. A. Roberts, of North Charleroi, assistant to Supt. George Nutt in the government service at the North Charleroi government yards. Mr. Roberts is a close river observer and bases his opinion from records he has kept for years.

One is always sure to come some time in January, if not a big one a small one, but nevertheless a flood. A flood usually occurs in March, another in June, and from one to two later in the year.

Last year the biggest flood was in July, when the river attained a stage of 24.5 feet, on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4. This flood was the next largest to that of 1907 which was the next largest to the record breaking flood in the eighties.

To Keep Open Reading Room.

Arrangements have been made to keep open the reading room of the Y. P. C. T. U. on the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 o'clock until 11. Everyone is privileged to obtain books or read the magazines to be had there during these hours.

Euchre.

All are invited to attend the euchre given by the Companions of the Forest of America, Wednesday evening, January 29, in P. H. C. Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Series of Sermons.

Instead of the regular prayer meetings at the First Presbyterian church during the next four Wednesdays, evangelistic services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

The difference between a curious tangle and a fraudulent count lies in the political affiliations of the man telling it.

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School facilities unsurpassed by any town its size in the country are enjoyed by North Charleroi. With the North Charleroi common schools as the basis, the school system is practically as good as that enjoyed by Charleroi.

A common school education in the North Charleroi schools may be considered as good as a common school education in the Charleroi schools. It entitles the pupil to enter the High School the same that the Charleroi schools would. The Charleroi High School is the most available High School, and a number from North Charleroi take advantage of this fact. Others go to California, benefiting by the low rates of travel and the excellent accommodations. With the coming of the new trolley line through to California the Normal school up the river will still become more popular. One of the Normal graduates who is from North Charleroi is teaching now in the North Charleroi schools. This is Miss Mamie Rockwell.

RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

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Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

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Remember

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Albion Bindley and C. J. Mogan were Pittsburg business visitors on Monday.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Baker, Mrs. Laura E. Baker and Frank Crow of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunham on Sunday.

John T. Wilson of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Miss Dena Francis spent Sunday with friends in Fayette City.

Verner Dowler of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. James Powell Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson an 8 pound boy, Sunday evening, January 26.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. Ida Woodward spent Friday in Monessen.

Mrs. Nora Horn and Miss Margaret Fisher, of Carroll township were visiting their sister, Mrs. Seth Bane Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell visited friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow of Canonsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strausser Saturday.

Mrs. James Behannish of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Easley and daughters, Emma and Dorothy of Beaver Falls, Miss Edith and Mark Ulery of Marianna were the guest of Mrs. J. A. Zollers Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was here Sunday.

Clifford Marchand of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kibbler of Monongahela were here Sunday.

Miss Ester Frish of Pittsburgh visited Miss Selina Magherty Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Boyer and J. W. Sickles of Donora were the guests of Mrs. William Boyer.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. E. Garber of Pittsburgh visited Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Laura Harris of Eldora visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Crable.

Mrs. Price Harvey of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and son, Samuel were guests of the former mother Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thomas of Brownsville was visiting Miss Anna Duvall.

H. N. Boyer who has been employed at Brownsville has accepted a position at Monessen.

Patrick Comer of Vesta, Misses Rose Lundy of Monongahela, Edna and James Lundy of Vesta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Bartley of Donora visited Mrs. H. N. Boyer Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy of Altenport and Margaret Allcott of Donora were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Sunday.

Mrs. William Comer of Altenport visited friends here.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and baby are visiting relatives of near Belle Vernon.

Clarence Johnson visited his father in Monongahela Sunday.

The sound of the carpenters hammer is always breaking the stillness of the morning. It is either in the erection of new houses or in the repairing of them, or in the laying of new sidewalks and street crossings. Some of the new houses recently finished are three for Woodward Bros. and Scott, Charles Fortney, John McClure, Charles Brown, H. Johns; two almost completed for John Pinyard; two for Samuel Gaskill and one for R. O. Paxton.

Frank Phillips and Arley Duvois were in Monongahela.

Miss Josephine Matzelle of California visited Miss Margaret Stober Monday evening.

Little Helen Jennings is greatly improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Noah Roley was in Monessen Monday afternoon.

NORTHCHARLEROI IN Y. M. C. A.

cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in Pennsylvania, besides Corresponding members in several other places. The people of the community have been asked to co-operate with the Corresponding Members towards the betterment of the conditions of the young men here.

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Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now	9.75
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now	13.75
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now	14.50
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now	16.50
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now	16.50

20 Per Cent off on all Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices for the Little Fellows

Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	\$1.98
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	2.25
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	2.50
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	3.00
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	3.75
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	4.25
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	5.25
Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now	5.75

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SPEERS.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Montgomery is very ill of pneumonia.

Wilbur Steel is on the sick list. A number of folks from here attended the public installation of the new officers of the Royal Arcanum at Charleroi Monday evening.

Harry Armstrong who was so painfully injured by falling off the river bridge on Saturday is slowly improving.

Sam Fox has accepted the Atlantic Refining company oil route, beginning work Monday, taking the place of George Parsons who resigned two weeks ago.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered in Speers. Everybody was busy going to church and Sunday school, while the Pittsburg Railways company had a full force opening up drains. Probably the aim was to

make the public think they were trying to fix a mud hole platform where passengers board the south bound cars. The P. R. R. had a full force at work taking out a switch that is never used and was necessary to be done Sunday. The iron workers were hard at it on the bridge. No one objected to this as all realize that we do not have two open winters in succession and it is more than possible that next winter 1914 will be cold and that when that time comes the repairing of the river bridge will have to lay over. Others were walking up and down the rail road discussing where Highway Commissioner Biglow is going to build, or rather next survey the proposed political pike.

While possibly the largest crowd were gathered around on boxes, wagons, board piles and any place that they could get to watch the breaking of a bucking bronco. This consumed considerable time but it was at last overpowered and drove nicely.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Charleroi Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids when a tested remedy is offered?

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Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

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"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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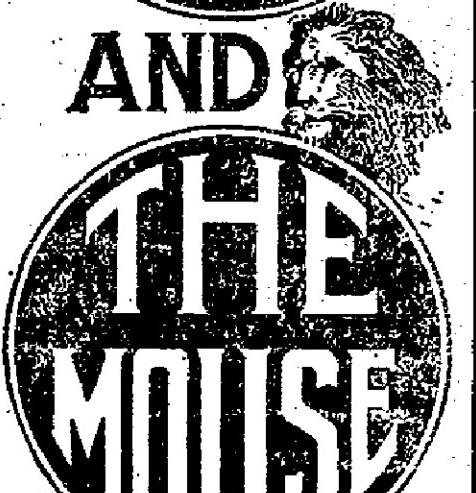
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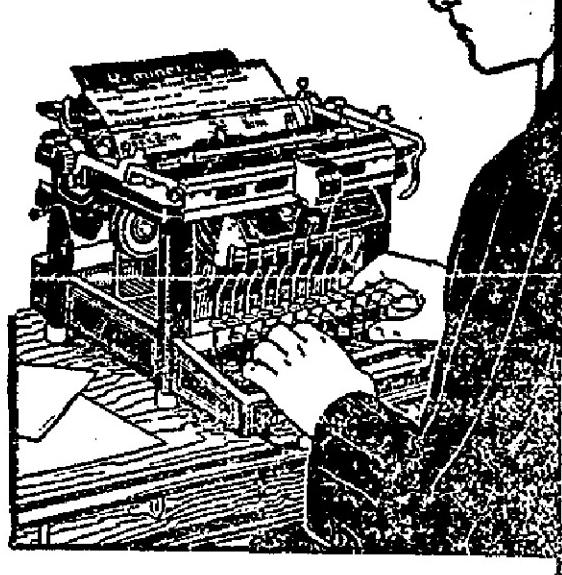
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BILL FOR ABOLISHING COUNTY POOR DIRECTORS

Senator Judson to Present Measure for Washington

LEIB RESIDENT CLERK

Schuylkill Man Chosen on Eleventh Ballot by State House of Representatives

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—With the adjournment of the legislature Monday night the fight for the election of resident clerk was precipitated. As it was shown that W. S. Leib, who had been declared elected on the 20th had not received the requisite number of votes, a new election was ordered. The Republicans supported Leib, while the Progressives stood by W. P. Young of Montgomery county.

The Democrats nominated Arthur McKean of Beaver, and an attempt was made to make a combination of Democrats and Progressives, but this was a failure, and on the eleventh ballot Leib received the requisite number of votes and was declared elected.

The legislature has been flooded with a great rush of bills, many of them asking for appropriations for hospitals and other charitable institutions. Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee, of Washington, has a resolution to change the method of allotting seats in the house. He wants the congressional plan of drawing lots. No matter what system is adopted, Mr. Brownlee cannot suffer, for he has a chair in the last row. His rule would not go into effect this session. The resident clerk now assigns the seats.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington proposes to wipe out the boards of poor directors in Washington and Fayette counties and have their duties performed by the county commissioners. The acts he would propose are special laws.

A bill to be known as a "Black Hand" act was introduced by Representative C. M. C. Campbell of Allegheny. His legislation makes it a felony for a person to extort or attempt to extort money or other personal property of value from another by means of oral, written or printed threats to kidnap him or any one related to him, or by threats to injure or destroy by any means real or personal property belonging to him or to any one related to him, or who, knowing such threat to have

been made, shall solicit, or who, knowing such threat to have been made shall receive the money or property and deliver it, directly or indirectly, to the person who made such threat. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 15 years imprisonment.

Every city in the state is empowered to establish and maintain free public employment bureaus under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Thomas Carter of Pittsburgh. Another bill by Carter provides that primary election boards are to receive the same compensation as is paid to officers at general elections.

The senate health and sanitation committee has fixed Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for a public hearing on the general food-bill and the soft drink measure.

Paul S. Ache, the principal lieutenant of William Flinn, is endeavoring to get senators to vote against the confirmation of Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, who lives in the same Pittsburgh ward with Flinn and Ache. The Bigelow nomination is still in the Senate Public Roads Committee. The opposition of Ache is something of a surprise, as he recently told Bigelow that he and Flinn were well satisfied with the work the highway commissioner was doing.

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INVESTIGATION AT MORGANZA ASKED FOR

Attention of Legislature Called to Alleged Existing Conditions at Institution by Pittsburgh Attorney

Attorney William McDowell of Pittsburgh who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Barbara Boris of Homestead in her habeas corpus suit to secure the release of her daughter, Barbara, 16 years old, from the Training School at Morganza, has asked for a legislative probe of the school.

Attorney McDowell asks that a committee be named to investigate the conditions at the industrial training-post at Morganza. He avers this is the only industrial school in the country where an instrument is used. He also alleges that other systems of cruelty are carried on that are "outrageous." He asks that a representative attend the habeas corpus hearing which is to be held in the county court Wednesday.

Attorney McDowell said that he has received reports to the effect that several saddle horses and a carriage bought and maintained by the state, have been in use almost exclusively by the family of Superintendent Pennie. He was also reported that in the home occupied by Superintendent Pennie

there is a breakfast room and a dining room in which the meals of the superintendent's family are served. It is also claimed that the cost of maintaining children in the institution is beyond the cost in other institutions, the claim being made that the state is paying \$6 a week for the maintenance of each child.

Mr. McDowell says he also has some reports which he would like to have investigated, that buildings in first class condition were torn down to make room for new buildings, being cited that the industrial building was demolished to make room for a new \$10,000 building. It is also averred that \$4,000 was spent on an impounding dam, but that the work never was completed and the money already spent was wasted.

Supt. Frank Penn of the institution has entered a general denial of the charges. He says all improvements made and started were authorized by the board and that the other charges could be satisfactorily explained.

are 50 general remonstrances, largely signed.

Bentleyville is bitterly opposing the granting of a license to R. L. Sprovis at that place. A general remonstrance bearing between 200 and 300 signatures, will be filed against the application.

There is nothing against any of the McDonald applicants. A rather unusual thing is the fact that there is nothing against any of the Finleyville applicants, neither the applicant for a renewal nor the two new applicants. There is nothing against Thomas Noble, for Hotel Noble, of New Eagle.

The Zelt Brewery is the only brewery against which there are any remonstrances or any charges. There is no opposition to any of the distilleries.

License court will be convened on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock before Judge J. F. Taylor. Those against whom there are no remonstrances will be taken up first.

Let Building Contract.

The contract for the restaurant and waiting room building at the Charleroi end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge at North Charleroi was let today. Murphy and Bly, a prominent Charleroi contracting firm, was awarded the building, and Louis Solaro, of Butler, got the contract for the stone work.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

Thursday, high class vaudeville, booked by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 5, 10 and 15 cents.

158t1

Dancing Wednesday.

In Might's Auditorium. Private lessons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Childrens lessons 4 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. R. O. Blackburn instructor.

155t4

R. W. Bezzel, of Charleroi was operated upon at the Allegheny General Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Saturday successfully and is getting along as well as could be expected.

I can furnish a few extra customers with a regular weekly supply of strictly fresh table eggs. Also have thoroughbred Barred Rocks hatching eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Guaranteed fertile. Bell Phone 158-R23, Mrs. Jos. Haube, Twilight, Pa.

157t3

Vaudeville at the Palace.

Vaudeville commences at the Palace Theatre Thursday January 30. Admission, small children 5 cents. Balcony 10 cents. All down stairs 15 cents.

158t1

Special Sale.

75 cent white lined coffee pots for 10 cents, ...
One to a customer. Lairds. 157t2p

At Wellesley college dances no man is to be allowed to hold a girl closer than three inches. That is about as good as not dancing at all.

FIREMEN VOTING ON PROPOSAL TO STRIKE

Will Teach In Pittsburgh

Many Railroads Would be Tied up by Men Quitting

CONDITIONS SERIOUS

Company Wants Board of Arbitration—Idea Opposed by Union Officials

Trouble over a wage increase asked for by the firemen on all the Eastern railroads it is feared may result in a general strike that will tie up practically every railroad east of the Mississippi and north of Virginia. A vote is being taken now by the 30,000 men affected and the count of their vote will decide whether or not a strike will be called. It is understood no board of arbitration similar to that which adjusted the differences between the engineers and railroads recently will be agreed to by the firemen. The railroads are hopeful of securing the appointment of such a board.

The situation is becoming serious. The entire Pennsylvania system in this and several other states would be affected should a strike be called, and traffic would be at a standstill.

According to a statement issued today by the railroads, they stand prepared to grant certain increases, agreeing that the firemen deserve adjustments in their wages. Their duties are difficult and their claims merit attention they admit. But they state the increased pay asked for amounts in the aggregate to \$9,600,000 annually on all the railroads or 33 per cent of the total amount now paid to firemen in the territory affected. The amount, the railroads contend, is neither warranted by conditions nor within the power of the companies to pay, having due regard to their other obligations.

Probably the trouble could be settled through the instrumentality of a board of arbitrators, but the firemen argue that the engineers got the worst of it in their recent strike settlement and refuse to consider such a move. That is what makes a strike seem imminent. The eastern railroads insist upon a board of arbitration.

Should a strike result the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, across the river, would be tied up.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Event Made Public by Charleroi Council Royal Arcanum

DEPUTY REGENT HERE

Officers of Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, were publicly installed at the P. H. C. hall Monday evening and which will continue Friday and Saturday nights, and the three last nights of each succeeding week, an innovation in local theatrical circles has been instituted. While this new feature involves a new schedule of prices, Manager R. L. Barnhart is of the opinion that the public will respond, from the fact that at the present time there has been nothing of the kind in Charleroi for a long time. He believes that the change will be appreciated by the public.

Some years ago, when the moving picture houses began to open up in every town and hamlet, it was the general belief that vaudeville had to be an accessory, and the result was that numerous circuits were established, which were for the most part, in the parlance of the theatrical profession, "rotten." The public speedily tired of these alleged exhibits, and deserted the cheap vaudeville houses for the exclusive picture shows. The result has been that hundreds of alleged vaudeville "artists" of the cheap circuits have gone back to the farm, the mills, the workshops and the kitchens, and the circuits now in existence are of a high class order. Cheap vaudeville is of a higher order now than it was a few years ago.

Manager Barnhart has secured the services of the Gus Sun circuit which has a string of attractions in Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Uniontown, Washington, and all the large towns and cities in this tri-state district. Mr. Barnhart will book the best attractions of the circuit for the last three days of each week, which he will show in connection with his regular motion picture service. The opening bill will consist of a trio and a team, in connection with three reels of motion pictures. The show will be continuous from 6:30 to 11, with intermissions only long enough to clear the house.

Great singers and pianists say they can't sing or play unless just in the proper mood. Two thousand a mood is the lowest some of them will take. Wouldn't it be nice if baseball players were paid according to their moods.

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer:

6 pounds Mothers Oats	25c
3 pounds Lake Herring	25c
3 Norway Mackerel	25c
2 cans Corn Pone Tomatoes and	
and Hominy	25c
3 pound can baked beans	10c

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Charleroi City Grocery

Plastering was started Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic church, and the work is being pushed forward rapidly. The heating arrangements have been installed and put into use. It is planned to have the church finished ready for dedication by Easter.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. McLean is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Have your photographs made by Morris. Day or night. 157tl

PLASTERING WORK STARTED ON CHURCH

VESTA WOMAN TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE

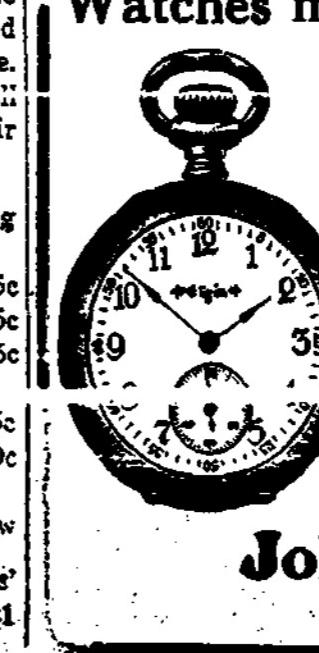
Her arms jerking, her lower limbs twitching and every muscle drawn tightly, a woman whose name is said to have been Ida Kesline, of Vesta, was cared for at the police station this morning. She was taken from the railroad station to the lockup on a stretcher, with a physician attending her. Apparently the woman was suffering the effects of recovery from a period of intoxication. Two bottles of whiskey, one partly empty, it is stated were found in pockets of her clothing.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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WHY NOT CHARLEROI?

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is holding a series of teachers' institutes at convenient places throughout the county, one of which is announced next month to be held at Aliquippa for the convenience of rural teachers along the river district. The first of the series was held at Canonsburg Saturday, and was such a success that one hundred teachers from the adjacent territory were in attendance, besides many of the directors and out-of-town patrons.

Charleroi not being under the jurisdiction of Superintendent Crumrine, having a superintendent of our own, the institute for the river district is not held here, but it would be to our decided advantage to have it just the same. It would attract a large contingent of teachers, directors, and out-of-town school patrons, and the educational spirit would be an asset, in addition to so many handsome young school ma'ms. We have better facilities for entertaining the crowd than at Aliquippa, and our town is more accessible to the surrounding country. While we have no desire to pull anything over on our smaller neighbor up the river, it might be a good idea, if the teachers and directors of Aliquippa are willing, to invite Superintendent Crumrine to hold the river district institute here, and extend to him and the teachers of the district the courtesies of the town.

One hundred or more pretty school ma'ms together at one time is an attraction that any town might well hustle for. Our Business Men's Association should get active.

Admiral Dewey, with the belief that the United States should have four battleships, seems modest in his statements, after we have been hearing so much of Capt. Richmond Hobson.

Gentle and Sure

You also should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

MISTAKE COSTLY TO THE RAILROAD

North Charleroi's chief drawback is that it is too near Wireton.

Keeping up-to-date sometimes consists of acting old-fashioned.

An Ohio boy left church and was drowned. There is another argument against the ways of the wicked.

The ideal inauguration simplicity might seem more Jeffersonian if they had an old fashioned barn square dance.

One of the wonders of civilization is seeing a bad man suddenly turn good.

Most people are suspicious, suppositional and superstitious. Suspicion of the honesty of anybody else; superstitions regarding favors, and superstitions on general principles.

A squirrel is seldom seen with a can to his tail.

DREDGE BOAT AN IMPORTANT WORK

One of the most important works done in years at the North Charleroi government yards was done during the year 1912, when a new dredge boat was built at a cost of approximately \$15,000, to take the place of Dredge boat No. 1. This and other building and repair work kept the government force busy the entire year.

In the construction of the hull of the new dredge boat large timbers brought from eastern and western forests were used. The machinery company. Some of these houses have

been moved from their former locations back many feet. Within a short time the work of putting

one hundred wickets for Ohio river dam were sawed out and prepared for putting in place. The cost of this procedure approximated \$6,000. Five

skiffs were built. Derrick boats No.

1 and 3 were docked and overhauled.

When they get the road built their

shops was constructed.

There are at the present time 28

on the payroll at the government yards, including the superintendent and office men. George Nutt is the superintendent.

FLOODS SURE TO COME EVERY YEAR

From three to four floods occur a

year according to the statement of

R. A. Roberts, of North Charleroi, as-

sistant to Supt. George Nutt in the

government service at the North

Charleroi government yards. Mr.

Roberts is a close river observer and

bases his opinion from records he

has kept for years.

One is always sure to come some

time in January, if not a big one a

small one, but nevertheless a flood.

A flood usually occurs in March,

another in June, and from one to two

later in the year.

Last year the biggest flood was in

July, when the river attained a stage of

24.5 feet, on the lower gauge at

Lock No. 4. This flood was the next

largest to that of 1907 which was

the next largest to the record break-

ing flood in the eighties.

To Keep Open Reading Room.

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Everyone is privileged to obtain

books or read the magazines to be

had there during these hours.

Euchre.

All are invited to attend the euchre given by the Companions of the Forest of America, Wednesday evening, January 29, in P. H. C. Hall. Admission 25 cents.

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Instead of the regular prayer meetings at the First Presbyterian church during the next four Wednesdays, evangelistic services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

The difference between a curious tangle and a fraudulent count lies in the political affiliations of the man telling it.

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A common school education in the North Charleroi schools may be considered as good as a common school education in the Charleroi schools. It entitles the pupil to enter the High School the same that the Charleroi schools would. The Charleroi High School is the most available High School, and a number from North Charleroi take advantage of this fact. Others go to California, benefiting by the low rates of travel and the excellent accommodations. With the coming of the new trolley line through to California the Normal school up there will become more popular. One of the Normal graduates who is from North Charleroi is teaching now in the North Charleroi schools. This is Miss Mamie Rockwell.

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A case has just come to our attention from West Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Chas Proper says: "For three years I was all run-down, weak and had no appetite and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength which is just what I was told it would do."

We are confident that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator we have ever sold. Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you. Piper Brothers, Druggist.

MEMBER

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GOVERNMENT GETS WORK UNDER WAY

Before this year's early Easter has become a remembrance and almost before spring is a reality, a busy industrial appearance will be given to Lock No. 4. Between two and three hundred men will be employed in the immense work of building two new locks and dam. There are a number of men employed there now getting things in shape for the laborers to arrive in a short time.

Vast quantities of lumber to be used in the construction of coffer-dams and many tons of cement to be used in the construction work on the new lock have been received. More is being received daily. Col. T. P. Roberts, engineer in charge of the work, is giving the matter of preparation as much of his personal attention as possible. J. R. Myers

work.

The rotten old timbers of the outside or short lock will be torn out first after the coffer dam has been around it and the water has been pumped out. Then will begin the tedious work of rebuilding. As the outside lock is gotten in shape so it can be used then work on the inner or longer lock will start, together with work on the dam. Three years is the time limit set for the completion of the work.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the process by which locks and dams are built. It usually requires a definite appropriation separate from the usual appropriation for War Department affairs. The army engineers backing the Lock No. 4 project tried several times to secure money for this lock, but failing, simply had their surveying done, and as soon as the government got Lock No. 1 on the Monongahela constructed sent the construction men here. The money for the lock will be forthcoming from the general fund, being provided under the head of emergencies. The lock and dam complete will probably cost \$600,000.

Several of the engineers and carpenters to be employed on the new lock have moved to North Charleroi, and have entered the life of the community. The regular force working on the operation of the lock approximates 20 men the year around. This force will not be hampered any more than possible during the construction of the new lock, though it will be necessary to suspend locking at times, but only for a few hours at a period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kibbler of Monongahela were here Sunday.

Miss Ester Frisk of Pittsburgh visited Miss Selma Magherty Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Boyer and J. W. Sickles of Donora were the guests of Mrs. William Boyer.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Baker, Mrs. Laura E. Baker and Frank Crow of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunham on Sunday.

John T. Wilson of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Miss Dena Francis spent Sunday with friends in Fayette City.

Verner Dowler of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. James Powell Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson an 8 pound boy, Sunday evening, January 26.

Mrs. I. N. Kipper and Mrs. Ida Woodward spent Friday in Monessen.

Mrs. Nora Horn and Miss Margaret Fisher, of Carroll township were visiting their sister, Mrs. Seth Bane Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell visited friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow of Canonsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strausser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Behannah of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Easley and daughters, Emma and Dorothy of Beaver Falls, Miss Edith and Mark Ulery of Marianna were the guest of Mrs. J. A. Zollers Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dumire was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was here Sunday.

Clifford Marchand of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer on Sunday.

Frank Phillips and Arley Duvall were in Monongahela.

Mrs. Josephine Matzelle of California visited Miss Margaret Stober Monday evening.

Little Helen Jennings is greatly improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Noah Roley was in Monessen No. day afternoon.

Mrs. E. Garber of Pittsburg visited Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Laura Harris of Eldora visited her sister, Mrs. Elie Grable.

Mrs. Price Harvey of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and son, Samuel were guests of the former's mother Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thomas of Brownsville was visiting Miss Anna Duvall H. N. Boyer who has been employed at Brownsville has accepted a position at Monessen.

Patrick Comer of Vesta, Misses Rose Lundy of Monongahela, Edna and James Lundy of Vesta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Bartley of Donora visited Mrs. W. N. Dunn Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy of Allentown and Margaret Allcott of Do- nora were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Sunday.

Mrs. William Comer of Allentown visited friends here.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and baby are visiting relatives of near Belle Vernon.

Clarence Johnson visited his father in Monongahela Sunday.

The sound of the carpenters hammer is always breaking the stillness of the morning. It is either in the erection of new houses or in the repairing of them, or in the laying of new sidewalks and street crossings.

Some of the new houses recently finished are three for Woodward Bros., and Scott, Charles Fortney, John McClure, Charles Brown, H. Johns; two almost completed for John Pin-

yard; two for Samuel Gaskill and one for O. S. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kibbler of Monongahela were here Sunday.

Miss Ester Frisk of Pittsburgh visited Miss Selma Magherty Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Boyer and J. W. Sickles of Donora were the guests of Mrs. William Boyer.

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A number of folks from here attended the public installation of the new office of the Royal Arcanum at Charleroi Monday evening.

Harry Armstrong who was so painfully injured by falling off the river bridge on Saturday is slowly improving.

Sam Fox has accepted the Atlantic Refining company oil route, beginning work Monday, taking the place of George Parsons who resigned two weeks ago.

Sunday was a day long we're remembered in Speers. Everybody was busy going to church and Sunday school, while the Pittsburg Railways company had a full force opening up drams. Probably the aim was to make the public think they were trying to fix a mud hole platform where passengers board the south bound cars. The P. R. R. had a full force at work taking out a switch that is never used and was necessary to be done Sunday. The iron workers were hard at it on the bridge.

No one objected to this as all realize that we do not have two open winters in succession and it is more than

possible that next winter 1914 will be cold and that when that time comes the repairing of the river bridge will have to lay over.

Others were walking up and down the rail road discussing where Highway Commissioner Biglow is going to build, or rather next survey the proposed political pike.

While possibly the largest crowd were gathered around on boxes, wagons, board piles and any place that they could get to watch the breaking of a bucking bronco. This consumed considerable time but it was at last overpowered and drove nicely.

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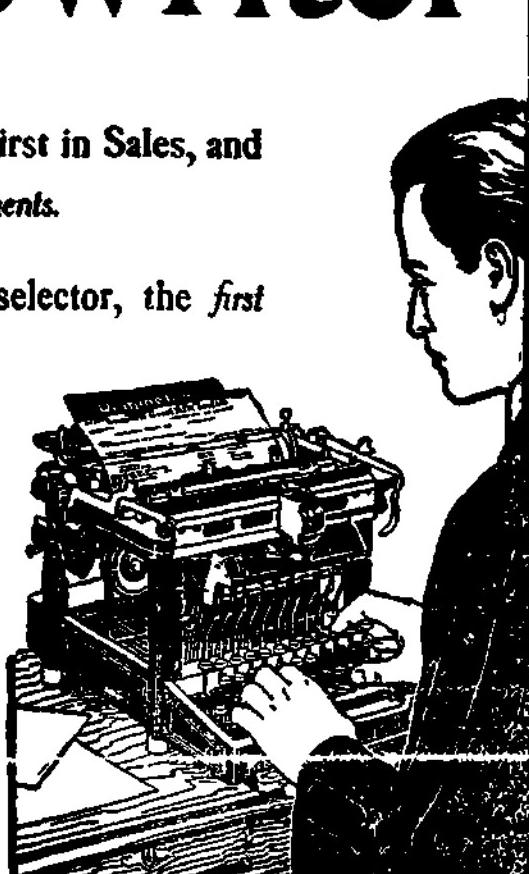
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